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Exceptional words of English vocabulary from the newspaper 'The Hindu' are listed here. Go through these words and read the usages to learn how to use them in sentences. After this, take the quiz based on the vocabulary to check how much you learnt. This will really help you boost up your learning.

Happy learning!!!

1.MULL (verb): विचार करना

Pronunciation: muhlMeaning: think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.Synonyms: ponder, consider, think overAntonyms: disregard, ignore, overlookSentence: She began to <u>mull</u> over the various possibilities.

2.AVERSION (noun) : घृणा

Pronunciation: uh•vuh•zhn
Meaning: a strong dislike or disinclination.
Synonyms: dislike of, distaste for, hatred
Antonyms: affection, appetite, love
Sentence: He had a deep-seated <u>aversion</u> to most forms of exercise.

3.DIZZY (adj.) : अस्थिर/चक्कर

Pronunciation: di•zee
Meaning: having or involving a sensation of spinning around and losing one's balance.
Synonyms: giddy, lightheaded, faint
Antonyms: clearheaded, stable, steady
Sentence: Jonathan had begun to suffer <u>dizzy</u> spells.

4.PERTURB (verb) : घबरा देना

Pronunciation: puh•tuhbMeaning: make (someone) anxious or unsettled.Synonyms: worry, upset, unsettleAntonyms: calm, compose, quietSentence: They were perturbed by her capricious behavior.

5.SPORADIC (adj.) : छिटपुट

Pronunciation: spuh•ra•duhk

Meaning: occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated. **Synonyms:** occasional, infrequent, irregular **Antonyms:** constant, continuous, periodic



Sentence: Her attendance at school was sporadic.

6.ALLAY (verb) : कम करना

Pronunciation: uh·lay
Meaning: diminish or put at rest (fear, suspicion, or worry).
Synonyms: reduce, diminish, decrease
Antonyms: increase, intensify, enlarge
Sentence: The report attempted to educate the public and <u>allay</u> fears.

7.ADAMANT (adj.) : हठी

Pronunciation: a•duh•muhnt **Meaning:** refusing to be persuaded or to change one's mind. **Synonyms:** adamantine, bullheaded, inconvincible **Antonyms:** acquiescent, agreeable, flexible **Sentence:** He is <u>adamant</u> that he is not going to resign.

8.RECONDITE (adj.) : गंभीर

Pronunciation: reh•kuhn•dite **Meaning:** (of a subject or knowledge) little known **Synonyms:** obscure, abstruse, arcane **Antonyms:** shallow, superficial, simple **Sentence:** The book is full of <u>recondite</u> information.

9.SERENDIPITY (noun) : नसीब

Pronunciation: seh•ruhn•di•puh•tee
Meaning: the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way.
Synonyms: luck, good fortune, chance
Antonyms: mischance, misfortune, unluckiness
Sentence: Nature has created wonderful serendipity.

10.FEEBLE (adj.) : कमज़ोर

Pronunciation: fee•blMeaning: lacking physical strength, especially as a result of age or illness.Synonyms: weak, puny, frailAntonyms: mighty, powerful, ruggedSentence: My legs are very <u>feeble</u> after the flu.



